Dear Jim, 11/29/74

Your letter of the 23rd, postmarked the 24th, p.m., did not come until today.

No red line around the seal, though. I'd read it before going into town for Lil, which included a stop at the post office, but I forgot to ask about the 380 area. Other things have been heavy on the mind and although I'd intended it, I forgot. The downtown Memphis area, if I mailed the letter there, has the zip 38103. If I used the nearby airport it is not easy to imagine that, if there is this large difference in zip numbers, there could have been no pickup for two full days. The unused Pick envelop has no color at that point and no red anywhere on it. I have one.

We share roof troubles. The roofer who was to have been here two or three Tuesdays ago hasn't come. We have sold enough books to have a long-overdue repair made. But we need only one bucket, not your shifts on pans. Lil sprained her ankle over that bucket in February 1966. Hope the ceiling damage isn't great.

WWIV is the same size as the others, if yours hasn't reached you. By this a.m. Waldron's hadn't, meaning the mail of the 27th, I guess. Means three full weeks. I sent him another today. If any stores want to stock the book, straight trade arrangements.

I'm disappointed not to have heard from either Eason or Spann. I wrote Jim long ago and then when I got my books, which I believe was a week ago this past Tuesday. The papers have carried the story, AP and UPI both had it on the A wire. And not a word. I did send Eason a copy. I don't even know their new hours. Spann used to be on about 2 pm. your time.

The calls from Zodiac still come in but not that many orders. Glad for each one, though. Jim borrowed $6,000 and has already paid more than $100 in interest. That before we sold a book. Before mine had come.

The story that has Mrs. Liddy about to need a shrink is interesting for several reasons. First, having lived with him she should have been hardened. Second, Howard had not returned until about 7/4, so the payoffs had started earlier or the "more" money means something else. If D. Hunt reported in 7/30, that is at most not much more than three weeks. For "more?"

I find it hard to believe that D. Hunt did not know that Ulasewicz was not a local. So, how could she have been in a position to recommend a local shrink?

What Mrs. L. could have blown need not be more than is out because by then I believe her husband had not been indicted. Anything involving him or Hunt in direct connection or knowledge could qualify to those who had begun to breathe normally by 7/30 as "everything."

However, I find this not inconsostent with a Hunt squeeze. And squeezing not unlike the Hunts.

The Kalmbach part is interesting. I didn't think he was either innocent or truthful. Could he be GL's lawyer and been either honest or innocent?

But if Hunt wasn't taking a bite on his own, STM's explanation makes most sense.

What persuades me that explanation of the hypnotist's name in D. Hunt's purse can be as Howard explained is that the family had shrink connections. They didn't need to have the name of another and may well have been safer with the one who knew the past.

The McGrory column also is interesting. She can be sharp. But the truth can't out.

The NYC wholesaler is doing a great distribution job. I had a call from a man who had checked every major bookstore before calling me and none had heard of or had the book. Another call, from Pacific Grove (caller read about in WcPost and Mae has mentioned on her show which is now syndicated!)

For STM; The original WG book had a chapter Republicans Are Cannibals: Richard N. He really did day it. Sherman Adams times. I had that one in some file. True GOP, that N. Hope silence from JL means he's working, not with company! Best,